

The Bethel News.

VOLUME XII.—NUMBER 40.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1907.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

SPRING ATTRACTIONS.

Our Suits, Coats and Shirt Waists are far ahead of any other season. They have already established their popularity—how? Because of our large sales, correct styles, perfect fit, good tailoring, honest quality and at a price that satisfies everybody.

Suits

In the Pony, Eton and Semi-fitted styles, are very attractive. They are of fancy mixtures and plain colors, handsomely trimmed, ranging in price from \$12.50 up.

Short Coats

In many styles, box back, fitted and semi-fitted, of plaids, stripes and plain colors from \$3.98 to \$10.00.

Long Coats

In fancy mixtures from \$4.98 to \$10.00. Black Panama, \$10 to \$20. Black silk, \$10 to \$18.

Waists.

Dozens of styles to select from including lawn from 98c. to \$3.98, silk \$1.98 to \$4.98, lace net \$2.98 to \$4.98.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley
Norway, Maine.

DR. L. LYNN CUTLER

Osteopathic Physician
763 Main St., Bethel, N. H.
Phone 65-11
Osteopathy is remarkably successful with those chronic conditions which will not yield to other systems of treatment. Jmo24



Specialist

For sixteen years I have fitted glasses to defective eyes and curing the same. I am a specialist. If your eyes trouble you in any way, and if you want expert advice in regard to the same, come to the man who is a specialist, who does one thing only. No charge for eye examination or consultation.
DR. PARMENTER, Eye Specialist.
Norway, Maine.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

is offered to all people in this section by the
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK
to aid in advancing the prosperity of the community.

This Bank is a home institution. Why do you send your money away? Are you one who is helping to build up home institutions? Think of this and act accordingly. Towns are made prosperous by loyalty to their local industries and institutions.

Are You a Depositor With Us?
IF NOT, WHY NOT?

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

E. C. Vandenkerekhoven

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Main Street, BETHEL, MAINE

HOLLISTON'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

They are the best in the world.

They are the best in the world.

They are the best in the world.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Patington is ill with the gripe.
Mrs. Charles Mason is very critically ill.

Mrs. Inman returned home from Albany last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Merrill is working for Dr. R. R. Tibbotts.

Mr. A. F. Copeland goes to Boston this week on business.

Frank Weed is at home from Bowdoin for the Easter vacation.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason Thursday afternoon.

The hull corn supper has been postponed until better weather.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Arno next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Clinton Metcalf returned to Bethel Saturday to remain a few days.

Mrs. B. S. Burbank, who has been ill for the past week, is recovering.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler came up from Portland to spend Sunday at home.

Walter Wight, who has been ill with the gripe, is still under medical treatment.

Miss Florence Eaton spent Saturday and Sunday in Shelburne with Miss Marjorie Philbrook.

Mrs. Steve Byrd came down from Gorham last Tuesday and spent the day in the village.

Perly Andrews is on the sick list, also Nellie Coburn is quite ill and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Caroline Andrews is ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Farwell.

Mr. D. H. Mason returned home from Berlin last week, where he has been employed for the winter.

Many of the young people who are students in the different colleges are at home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Eva Tustille, who has been visiting in Farmington and Portland for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The friends of Mr. W. R. Hastings regret to hear he has not been as well recently, but hope to see him out again in a few days.

Mr. P. F. Rogers is confined to the house with the gripe, but hopes to be out very soon. Mrs. Rogers is quite poorly also.

Mrs. F. E. Hanson went to Meadville Saturday to visit her mother, who is ill with pneumonia. She returned home Monday.

A meeting of the Bethel Agricultural Club is called at the News office Wednesday evening of this week. It is hoped that all who can may attend.

Mr. Orrington York will hold an auction sale of household goods and farming tools at his late residence at Sunday River on Saturday, April 6th, beginning at 9 a. m.

Mrs. A. M. Clark and son left Meadville March 23, having spent a delightful winter in Millville. They go to Rockport, Mass., and after making several stops on the road, plan to arrive in Bethel later in the season.

Miss Alfreda Brewster, who will be pleasantly remembered by all who attended her address here last winter, is to be in Bethel Monday evening, April 15th, and will no doubt speak to a large audience. Miss Brewster is the State organizer of the W. C. T. U., and is engaged in evangelistic work. She is to make a tour of the county and Bethel people will have the privilege of hearing a young woman who has something to say, and is a most effective speaker. The date is April 15th. Look in the next issue of the News for her address.

That they have an especial interest in the matter, we predict that all will become interested as new features in connection with the contest are developed, as they will be from time to time.

Miss Grace Howe is caring for Mrs. Andrews.

Miss Lucia Weed returned to Boston Tuesday to continue her study of art.

Mr. E. B. Stearns visited his daughter, Mrs. Colby in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook went to South Portland Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Brown.

Miss Mabel Godwin of Andover has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Roxanna Bean.

Mr. Wilson and family of North Bethel have moved into Mrs. Roxanna Bean's upper tenement.

Miss Carrie Rollins has returned to her home from Mason, where she has been the past few weeks.

Mr. E. H. Durrell went to Cumberland Mills Saturday to spend Sunday with his brother.

Miss Geo Russell is at home for a two weeks' vacation from Hurricane Island, where she has been teaching.

Mr. Barton Smith of Island Pond spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ahira Smith.

Hieber and Durand will show a new line of spring millinery April 6th and 8th. See their ad on page one.

Mr. Daniel Durrell went to Portland Saturday where he will enter the Portland Auto School for a course of instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin, who have been spending the winter in Portland with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Gehring, have returned to their home in Bethel.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League at the parsonage Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let all members try and be present at this meeting.

Dr. A. G. Phillips of Gorham, N. H., came to Bethel Saturday to see Dr. L. H. Wight. Friends will be pleased to learn that Dr. Wight is improving, although not yet able to attend to his usual duties.

The annual Maine conference of the M. E. church will hold its eighty-third session at the High Street M. E. church, Bethel, April 17-22, 1907. A very interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that as many as possible will go to Auburn to the conference.

Miss L. M. Stearns will hold her millinery opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5, and 6, and judging from the past it is safe to say that Miss Stearns' display will include all the latest designs in summer millinery. Miss Stearns also has a very complete line of ladies' and children's furnishings.

Miss Anna Pearson went to Boston last Saturday where she has engaged for the summer as teacher at the Columbus Avenue Play grounds. Her mother, Christine, will locate with her in May, and later in the season, they, with the son and brother, Gottlieb, who is a electrician in Lynn, will open a home in Boston. The mother, son and daughter have made their home in Bethel at Dr. Gehring's for the past fourteen years, during which time they have won an enviable place in the hearts of the people and all learn with regret that they are to go out from among us. The earnest wishes of the entire community for a pleasant future so richly deserved go with them to their new home.

A early illustrated lecture on the unique country of Norway will be given at Union Hall on Thursday evening, April 11th, by Rev. Olof Tander of Berlin, N. H. The lecture is sure to be very entertaining and instructive. For the lecturer is a person of splendid abilities, a native of the country he lectures on, he knows its history better than most persons do, and takes pride in presenting many of the interesting details that historians have ever revealed. This is the first in a series of entertainments to be given in the near future under the auspices of the Universalist parish, and, on occasion, lectures on the influence of art in history, or Ancient and Modern Art, is to be given for the benefit of the public library, a liberal patronage of the affairs in the parish is earnestly solicited. Tickets of \$2.00 and \$3.00 will be sold in advance, the latter price being the reserved seats.

Reduced Prices

Van's Photograph Post-cards that have always sold at 8 cents each, are now reduced to 5 cents each.

While Mr. Van's work will be as good as ever, by materially cutting down profits and buying in large quantities, we have been able to reduce the price and trust that we can sell enough more at the new price to make up for our loss.

Post cards of the last snow storm will be ready in day or two.

April Style Books

Owing to fire in the printing department, the April issue of Ladies' Home Journal Style Books are delayed a few days, but we expect to have them soon. The April patterns are now on sale.

Sewing Machines

The Standard Sewing Machine Co. have placed their machines on sale at my store, and any one thinking of buying a machine will find it to their advantage to call and see the Standard before buying.

Easter Goods

Post cards, Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits and other Easter Novelties. Send your friends an Easter remembrance. 3c up.

Spring Collars and Belts

Latest spring goods, just in, fine line to choose from. Fancy collars, Linen collars, Collar and cuff sets, etc. 12c to 50c. Belts, the latest styles, 25c and 50c.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Me.

MILLINERY OPENING

SATURDAY AND MONDAY,
APRIL 6th AND 8th.

HIEBER & DURAND

*Wish to announce their Opening of
Spring Millinery, April 6 and 8.*

MILLINERY PARLORS,

Broad Street, Bethel, Maine.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick is in Boston.
Mr. Percy Taylor is employed in the shoe factory.
Mrs. Will Stearns went to Norway Monday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbott have been visiting relatives in Bethel.
Mr. E. B. and S. P. Stearns are visiting relatives in South Paris this week.
Miss Fara Brown of Norway was visiting relatives in town Sunday.
Miss Agnes Brooks of Upton has been a guest at Dr. J. A. Twaddle's.

Mrs. Herbert Lord of West Bethel visited friends in town Saturday.

Spring Millinery OPENING

We take pleasure in announcing that we have the largest and best line of millinery we have ever displayed.
You are cordially invited to attend our
OPENING DISPLAY OF
HATS, FLOWERS, LACES and RIBBONS.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
APR. 4th, APR. 5th, APR. 6th.

L. M. STEARNS,

Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

Headache Remedy AND FAMILY MEDICINE

South Brewer, Me., 1906.
"I have been troubled with a severe headache for the past year, and have found relief by using the 'L. P.' medicine, and have kept it in the house as a regular medicine since."
Yours truly,
Nellie Vanacore.

The cause of much sickness can usually be traced to liver and stomach. You can keep these organs in condition by using the 'L. P.' medicine. They remove existing evils and insure sound and lasting health. Begin today. 50c. at drug stores.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HERRICK & PARK,
Attorneys at Law,
Bethel, Me.

H. H. HASTINGS,
Attorney at Law,
Frye office, Bethel, Me.

Long Distance Telephone.
DR. L. H. WIGHT,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in residence at Bethel,
Maine. Bethel, Maine.

DR. A. R. TIERNEY,
Physician and Surgeon,
Bethel, Me.

Local and
Long Distance Telephone.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

One Way Second Class Ticket Rates.

Bethel, Me., to Western Points. In effect 10, and including April 29th 1907.

Edmonton, Alta.	\$12.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	11.00
Victoria, B. C.	11.00
Los Angeles, Cal.	11.00
Birmingham, Cal.	11.00
San Francisco, Cal.	11.00
San Bernardino, Cal.	11.00
Glendale, Cal.	11.00
Glendale Springs, Cal.	11.00
Leavenworth, Cal.	11.00
Stockton, Cal.	11.00
Mexico City, Mexico	11.00
Battle Mountain, Nev.	11.00
Carlsbad, Nevada	11.00
State Pr. N. Me.	11.00
Portland, Oregon	11.00
San Jose, Texas	11.00

Fares to other points upon application.

W. A. HUNTING, Agent.

Pine State Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$2.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also fills orders for shoes for children. I also have a good stock of Hobbins, Luggins, Moccasins, etc.

Respecting Dress well and Promptly

E. E. RANDALL,
MAIN ST., BETHEL.

E. E. Whitney & Co.

BETHEL, ME.

Marble & Granite * * * Workers.

Observe Designs.
Finish them workmanship.
Letters of inquiry promptly answered.
See our work.
Get our prices.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

E. E. WHITNEY & CO.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

CONTAINS HONEY AND TAR.

Relieves Cough by working them out of the system through a system and healthy action of the bowels.

Relieves Cough by clearing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

"As pleasant as the taste of Maple Syrup"

Children Like It

Orient Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$150,414.87
Stocks and Bonds, 1,447,713.29
Cash in Office and Bank, 195,474.76
Agents' Balances, 201,487.97
Bills Receivable, 3,327.04
Interest and Rents, 21,511.74
All other Assets, 26,394.56

Gross Assets, \$2,056,325.33
Deduct items not admitted, 7,322.35

Admitted Assets, \$2,049,002.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$174,754.40
Unearned Premiums, 1,084,720.42
All other Liabilities, 14,040.01

Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 289,528.17

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,049,002.98
plus,
Messrs. H. L. Elliott & Co. Agents,
Barnford Falls, Maine.

Agricultural Insurance Company, Watertown, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$70,229.23
Mortgage Loans, 705,806.54
Collateral Loans, 454,270.22
Stocks and Bonds, 491,090.29
Cash in Office and Bank, 110,828.79
Agents' Balances, 200,500.81
Interest and Rents, 31,250.29
All other Assets, 44,328.28

Gross Assets, \$2,794,010.18
Deduct items not admitted, 73,201.04

Admitted Assets, \$2,720,809.14
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$126,267.67
Unearned Premiums, 1,452,570.29
All other Liabilities, 20,000.00

Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 517,791.67

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,720,809.14
plus,
C. E. Tolman & Co. Agents,
South Paris, Maine.

The Centennial Insurance Company of New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$1,100,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 10,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,100,000.00
Agents' Balances, 1,100,000.00
Bills Receivable, 1,100,000.00
Interest and Rents, 1,100,000.00
All other Assets, 1,100,000.00

Gross Assets, \$11,010,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, \$1,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$10,010,000.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,010,000.00
plus,
Freeland Howe, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

Saint Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company, Saint Paul, Minn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$118,592.82
Mortgage Loans, 228,410.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,774,837.72
Cash in Office and Bank, 325,051.52
Agents' Balances, 831,000.00
Bills Receivable, 24,448.48
All other Assets, 118,524.90

Gross Assets, \$4,486,864.44
Deduct items not admitted, 16,250.07

Admitted Assets, \$4,470,614.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,617,192.65
All other Liabilities, 3,774.72

Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 569,822.01

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,470,614.37
plus,
H. L. Elliott & Co. Agents,
Barnford Falls, Maine.

New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, New Brunswick, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Mortgage Loans, \$72,814.00
Stocks and Bonds, 200,120.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 60,047.81
Agents' Balances, 60,047.81
Interest and Rents, 2,000.00
All other Assets, 104.18

Gross Assets, \$295,033.00
Deduct items not admitted, 8,727.00

Admitted Assets, \$286,306.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 500,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,000,000.00
plus,
H. L. Elliott & Co. Agents,
Barnford Falls, Maine.

London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company of Liverpool, England.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 400,000.00
Agents' Balances, 300,000.00
Bills Receivable, 100,000.00
Interest and Rents, 100,000.00
All other Assets, 100,000.00

Gross Assets, \$3,300,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, 33,181.32

Admitted Assets, \$3,266,818.68
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$221,515.01
Unearned Premiums, 2,117,973.10
All other Liabilities, 67,055.10

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,057,826.60

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,266,818.68
plus,
Freeland Howe, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

Maryland Casualty Co., Baltimore, Maryland.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$40,817.47
Mortgage Loans, (ground rent), 100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,702,532.25
Cash in Office and Bank, 51,535.22
Agents' Balances, 14,518.40
Bills Receivable, 7,053.84
Interest and Rents, 10,827.10
Premiums in course of collection, 520,333.00

Gross Assets, \$3,910,523.31
Deduct items not admitted, 140,260.92

Admitted Assets, \$3,770,262.39
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$84,544.32
Unearned Premiums, 1,123,826.52
All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 500,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,770,262.39
plus,
C. E. Tolman & Co. Agents,
Portland, Me.

New Jersey Plate Glass Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Mortgage Loans, \$284,530.00
Stocks and Bonds, 50,501.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 23,101.22
Agents' Balances, 52,511.45
Bills Receivable, 101.73
Interest and Rents, 4,328.40
All other Assets, 7,907.32

Gross Assets, \$425,081.71
Deduct items not admitted, 2,051.33

Admitted Assets, \$423,030.38
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,010.19
Unearned Premiums, 126,172.37
All other Liabilities, 16,214.58

Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 78,813.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$423,030.38
plus,
H. L. Elliott & Co. Agents,
Barnford Falls, Maine.

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co., Manchester, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$100,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 270,720.00
Collateral Loans, 110,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,770,011.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 210,000.00
Agents' Balances, 100,000.00
Bills Receivable, 64,299.88
Interest and Rents, 21,811.81
All other Assets, 2,970.00

Gross Assets, \$4,439,831.19
Deduct items not admitted, 16,250.07

Admitted Assets, \$4,423,581.12
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, 212,537.73
Unearned Premiums, 1,721,000.87
All other Liabilities, 110,000.00

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,379,043.52

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,423,581.12
plus,
Mr. Freeland Howe, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

The Delaware Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$200,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 100,000.00
Collateral Loans, 50,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,110,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 100,000.00
Agents' Balances, 100,000.00
Interest and Rents, 100,000.00
All other Assets, 100,000.00

Gross Assets, \$2,160,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, 10,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$2,150,000.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,150,000.00
plus,
C. E. Tolman & Co. Agents,
South Paris, Maine.

The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
Collateral Loans, 100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 100,000.00
Agents' Balances, 200,000.00
Interest and Rents, 100,000.00
All other Assets, 100,000.00

Gross Assets, \$7,400,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, 124,674.27

Admitted Assets, \$7,275,325.73
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,275,325.73
plus,
Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Me.
Arthur L. Lane, Agent, Barnford Falls, Me.
C. E. Tolman, Agent, South Paris, Me.

United States Health and Accident Ins. Co., Saginaw, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Mortgage Loans, \$35,050.00
Stocks and Bonds, 440,769.15
Cash in Office and Bank, 117,194.12
Interest and Rents, 6,533.45
All other Assets, 13,547.73

Gross Assets, \$613,194.45
Deduct items not admitted, 140,260.92

Admitted Assets, \$472,933.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$54,381.45
Unearned Premiums, 50,530.58
All other Liabilities, 200,000.00

Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 200,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$472,933.53
plus,
Samuel H. Eaton, Agent,
Oxford, Maine.

The Union Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Penn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$100,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 25,000.00
Collateral Loans, 2,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 541,001.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 71,782.93
Agents' Balances, 60,720.54
Interest and Rents, 2,742.42
All other Assets, 742.50

Gross Assets, \$844,230.91
Deduct items not admitted, 140,260.92

Admitted Assets, \$703,969.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$43,590.69
Unearned Premiums, 403,514.19
All other Liabilities, 21.70

Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 123,901.30

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$703,969.99
plus,
H. L. Elliott & Co. Agents,
Barnford Falls, Maine.

Hanover Fire Ins. Co., New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$1,120,472.00
Mortgage Loans, 3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,494,727.75
Cash in Office and Bank, 252,991.70
Agents' Balances, 331,228.20
Interest and Rents, 14.55
All other Assets, 14,331.83

Gross Assets, \$4,223,950.13
Deduct items not admitted, 87.83

Admitted Assets, \$4,223,862.30
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$234,338.22
Unearned Premiums, 1,077,409.74
All other Liabilities, 49,223.34

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,862,916.10

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,223,862.30
plus,
Messrs. P. Bates, Agents,
Norway, Maine.

Scottish Union & National Insurance Company, Edinburgh, Scotland.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$131,853.94
Mortgage Loans, 474,482.82
Collateral Loans, 100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,132,371.83
Cash in Office and Bank, 241,831.41
Agents' Balances, 301,970.90
Interest and Rents, 50,274.80

Gross Assets, \$4,433,985.70
Deduct items not admitted, 131,812.18

Admitted Assets, \$4,302,173.52
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$27,481.21
Unearned Premiums, 1,550,000.00
All other Liabilities, 15,000.00

Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,100,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,302,173.52
plus,
Arthur E. Morrison & Co. Agents,
Barnford Falls, Maine.

IRA C. JORDAN.

Dealer in
General Merchandise and
GRAIN

BETHEL, MAINE.

C. K. FOX

DEALER IN

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The bar of the saloon, the bar of the court, and the bars of the jail are very closely related.

A House Blessing.
"The Beauty of the house is Order;
The Blessing of the house is Contentment;
The Glory of the house is Hospitality;
The Crown of the house is Godliness."

Don't judge a man by his clothes. God made one and the tailor made the other. Don't judge a man by his family. For Cain belonged to a good family. Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed. Don't judge a man by the house he lives in, for the lizard and the rat often inhabit the grander structure. When a man dies they who survive him ask what property there is left behind; the angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.

Did you ever know a woman to regret that she knew how to do exquisite fine needlework or plain sewing, to bake light, wholesome bread, or delicious pies or cakes? Did you ever know one who was ashamed of her skill in pickling and preserving, or who was unwilling to admit that she could arrange a table, order a course dinner, and if need be, do the cooking herself? No, indeed, but many a woman has spent years in trying to acquire the knowledge of household affairs of which she should have been mistress before she was fairly in long dresses. The mother who fails to instruct her daughter in such branches defrauds her of woman's best right, the right to a knowledge of how to make a home. Perhaps only a home for herself, but oh, how pretty and pleasant it can be if the tact, the skill, the grace of a trained hand and eye and taste are there to bring it into perfect symmetry.

Woman, can't you see? You caught your husband with honey and you cannot hold him with vinegar. The outside of the house is the only side which in truth belongs to a hen pecked husband. They take to the outside so speedily when there is unpleasantness within, that any woman with only a little thought and observation may know what will come of trying to train a husband as she would a fractious school boy. Whatever he may be, for the home sake, she is obliged to keep sweet. We have seen women who apparently enjoyed scolding their husbands in the presence of others, and we have seen mothers who indirectly punish their children before visitors, thus humiliating the dear wayward ones and making them feel that their reputations were so damaged that there was no use in trying to be good. But such women are not the mistresses of these homes where the household machinery glides on with harmonious ease.

Men like pretty home-makers, no mistake there. They can appreciate beauty as well as the next one, but they want that beauty to be of an order that appeals to their comfort. Of what good are cushions so elaborately embroidered that no head can rest on them? What sense is there in easy chairs of such rich material that they are quite the reverse of the name given them? Is there any satisfaction in a room the furnishings of which cost hundreds of dollars, when it is only open at rare intervals, when the owner, perhaps, sits by the kitchen fire or in some dingy sitting-room, where he can put his feet on the fender if he wants to, can smoke, and as a great indulgence, tilt back his chair?

Let the sunning into the gloomy rooms, have a couch to lie on, a piano to play on, in fact, a home to live in where a sense of hospitality and good cheer exudes from the very tables and chairs, instead of a mass of gloomy elegance, wherein every thing is for show and nothing to be used.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a safe and never failing monthly regulator. At druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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It makes walking easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It is good news.
We that can never fail. Oh, yes; as she is a dear old mother. The ends of time are nearly run out, but she as she is, she will go farther and reach down lower for you than any other on earth. You cannot walk into a midnight where you cannot see; you cannot enter a prison where bars will keep her out; you can never mount a scaffold too high for her to reach and bless you with her deathless love. When the world shall depose and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die unwept, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble old arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is endangered by vice. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

In Your Home Cery?
There are many so-called homes that do not deserve the name at all. Home means comfort, but when we have it fixed up so elaborately that we must sit in the garret or the back yard to peacefully enjoy ourselves, then it is high time we made a change and turned out the lamped to see articles and substitute for these real homely things that we could enjoy every day of the year and every moment of the day.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.
Real Estate, \$3,149,587.04
Stocks and Bonds, 2,837,606.63
Cash in Office and Bank, 654,442.57
Interest and Rents, 16,348.67
All other Assets, 290,600.59

Gross Assets, \$6,938,585.07
Deduct items not admitted, 116,130.47
Admitted Assets, \$6,822,454.60

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 578,095.58
Unearned Premiums, 991,511.56
All other Liabilities, 40,370.07
Cash Capital, 2,200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,472,638.09

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,671,276.65
Albert J. Stearns, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

Great Eastern Casualty and Indemnity Co. of New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Collateral Loans, \$5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 232,712.94
Cash in Office and Bank, 44,978.93
Interest and Rents, 2,592.42
All other Assets, 18,320.97

Gross Assets, \$423,604.26
Deduct items not admitted, 6,550.44
Admitted Assets, \$417,053.82

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 18,838.80
Unearned Premiums, \$5,518.94
All other Liabilities, \$ 8,101.51
Cash Capital, 300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$4,192.57

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$416,953.82
Matthew McLeod, Agent,
Biddeford, Maine.

The United Fireman's Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$ 181,632.67
Mortgage Loans, 298,282.09
Collateral Loans, 250,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,039,045.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 79,019.78
Agents' Balances, 75,080.21
Interest and Rents, 4,298.84
All other Assets, 35,881.62

Gross Assets, \$1,947,732.12
Deduct items not admitted, 15,122.77
Admitted Assets, \$1,932,609.35

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 58,330.41
Unearned Premiums, 1,302,930.49
All other Liabilities, 1,408.19
Cash Capital, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,051,339.34

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,934,153.33
Chas. E. Tolman & Co., Agents,
North Paris, Maine.

United States Branch, North Portland and Mercantile Ins. Co. of London and Edinburgh, G. B.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.
Stocks and Bonds, \$7,435,424.41
Cash in Office and Bank, 338,500.00
Agents' Balances, 673,812.07
Interest Receivable, 16,000.00
Interest and Rents, 47,231.74
All other Assets, 47,127.83

Gross Assets, \$8,910,094.25
Deduct items not admitted, 211,618.15
Admitted Assets, \$8,698,476.10

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 42,100.85
Unearned Premiums, 3,721,119.05
All other Liabilities, 21,475.23
plus over all Liabilities, 2,915,840.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,712,015.15
Wm. J. Wheeler & Co., Agents,
North Paris, Maine.

United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, Baltimore, Md.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real Estate, \$ 531,022.41
Mortgage Loans, 112,000.00
Collateral Loans, 128,112.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,200,112.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 220,012.00
Agents' Balances, 200,012.00
Interest and Rents, 20,012.00
All other Assets, 42,012.00

Gross Assets, \$3,413,250.41
Deduct items not admitted, 100,000.00
Admitted Assets, \$3,313,250.41

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 421,124.41
Unearned Premiums, 1,124,124.41
All other Liabilities, 762,124.41
Cash Capital, 1,200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,200,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,413,250.41
H. L. Elliott, Agent,
Bangor, Maine.

Hope Co.
There is no race without a throne,
No faith without a tree,
But ever these things may be true
Before Babylon gets through.

(Chicago Record Herald.)

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

Abstract of Statement.
JANUARY 1, 1907.

Cash Capital, \$ 500,000.00
Total Assets, 3,978,245.71
Re-insurance, \$1,031,947.29
For Losses unadjusted, 20,250.80
Surplus to Policy Holders, 1,926,047.62

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Ohio's French Settlement.
One of the first settlements in Ohio was made by colonists who had no idea of overworking their muscles in the wilderness. The French dupes of an unscrupulous land company who founded Gallipolis, on the Ohio river, came to America expecting idleness and bills, and they carried much of the gaiety of Paris into the forest.

Youthful Victim of Cupid.
A woman living in Rome recently found in the breast pocket of her 12-year-old son a love letter from a girl of 11. She spanked him for the deed and locked him in his room for the day. On unlocking the door she found the little chap dead, from taking a cup of poison.

Distribution of Population.
Of every 1,000 inhabitants of the globe 558 live in Asia, 242 in Europe, 111 in Africa, 32 in America, 19 in Oceania and the Polar regions, and only two in Australia. Asia contains more than one-half of the total population of the earth, and Europe nearly one-fourth.

Trick of Motorists.
A firm of London motor manufacturers supplies its customers with specially colored controls, which the motorists sprinkle when running through a police trap. Drivers who follow at once read the sign and act accordingly.

Object to Tippling.
The liveries of Richmond, Va., are making much complaint against the evil of tipping their drivers. They say that whenever a driver receives a tip, he proceeds to spend it for drink, causing him to fail to do his duty.

Custom of Shaving is Old.
The origin of the custom of shaving the face is lost in antiquity. The Greeks and Romans had public shaving places in connection with their baths.

Marriage Statistics.
Of every 1,000 females over 15 years old, 497 are unmarried in Ireland, 395 in England, and only 45 in India, where child marriages are still in vogue.

Theaters Use Gramophones.
Gramophones are used in English theaters to give the "stage music," thus saving expense and insuring volume of sound.

Forest's Rapid Growth.
London has purchased Halesell Forest for a new park. In 1857 about 100,000 trees were felled here, but there is a new growth of 25,000.

Record for Anchors.
The largest anchor ever made weighed 2835 pounds, and cost nearly \$10,000.

England's One Thatched Church.
The only thatched church in the United Kingdom is at Marbury, a little village three miles from Alford, Lincoln.

REACH THE SPOT.
To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The drooping features,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

Don't miss this the kidneys.
Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2025 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my back and limbs that I could not sleep at night without great pain. I had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidneys were the cause of my trouble, and I was cured by using Doan's Kidney Pills to take."

Many stories are told relative to the shrewdness of Columbus. He thought America was India, but otherwise he was not to be deceived.

Particularly, he saw through the specious tales of the natives at a glance.

"Far inland, by the shores of a sea of sweet water," declared these children of the forest, "a native copper is not seldom found."

"Native, but of Irish descent, no doubt," observed Columbus, "and to the contrary."—Puck.

Contributory Negligence.
The family far waxed scarce.
You may talk about my being to blame for my marriage," shrilly exclaimed Mrs. Vick Benn "John Henry, did I hunt you out and make love to you?"

"Any big game around here?" asked the stranger who was taking my subscriptions for a high-toned magazine.

"No, neighbor," replied the postmaster of Bacon Ridge, "but we have plenty of old game."

"Old game?"
"Yes, you will find them behind the store taking politics. They are out of date, rusty and always kicking."

A FRED TITUS of this great literary society which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Fred Titus, 100 N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price, 50 cents per box.

HAVE ODD BELIEFS

PET SUPERSTITIONS FOUND THE WORLD OVER.

Strange Remedies and Means of Warding Off Disease—Mystic Number Banned From Austro-Hungarian Hospitals.

"Pet superstitions and delusions can be found in every household. When there is a case of sickness in the house and some domestic animal dies you will find that some think the patient will surely recover. The most persistent superstitions in the world are those that are based upon the habits of animals," said Dr. J. Dudley Morgan, of Washington. "If one is walking at night and a spiderweb brushes the face it is supposed to mean that a ghost is following, but in daytime it tells that a stranger is coming. The neigh of a horse is a portent of death which will come from the quarter from which his head is pointing when he neighs."

"The hair of a dog, the skin of a snake and the pelt of a black cat are believed to possess medicinal qualities, while the handling of a toad is said to give warts. German Canadians are full of superstition. A white spider crawling toward one, the howling of a dog, the sight of a snake all foretell death. The killing of a toad or the crowing of a hen foretells rain. If the cat washes its face it means that visitors are coming. If a bee stings kill it and the wound will not swell. The black tooth of a hog and the blood of a black hen have curative powers."

"In a certain district in Germany the touch of a corpse's hand is still regarded as curative of many local diseases. The crowing of a hen is still regarded as a portent of death in the marsh country. On the night of St. John the Baptist's day, June 24, a patient must be dragged through the spit of a cleft ash tree. Three men bearing the patient must perform the operation and it must be conducted in silence. For erysipelas a fire is lighted and a pinch of ashes from it is rubbed on the skin, to the accompaniment of a saying to the effect that the ashes and the sun went over the Red sea together, the ash came back but the sun never again."

"Recently in Georgetown a policeman was bitten by a supposed poisonous snake and the old remedy of killing chickens, cutting them open and applying them to the bite until the chickens were cold and did not turn black was tried. Twenty-six chickens were used on the policeman in extracting the poison. This remedy for cramps is used today in other places than Georgetown. On going to rest put your slippers under the bed and turn the soles upward."

"In the wards of Garfield hospital last fall there was a patient who insisted on keeping several apples under his bed to help the dropsy. The things that people will carry within their pockets, wear around their necks or legs—have a white potato in each pocket of your trousers and you will never be troubled with rheumatism. If you suffer with cough and cold change the potato for a lump of camphor. No doubt there are some of us who now have a horse chestnut in our pockets or are wearing a nickel ring."

"In no other western European country is superstition so prevalent as in Austria-Hungary. Quite recently the chamberlain's office changed the number of box 13 in the Imperial opera house and the Imperial Court Theater because the public objected to sitting in a box bearing this unlucky number. But this superstition reaches its height in medicine. Speaking of the health exhibition, Dr. Heinrich Grun declared that in many instances superstition, and especially local superstition, was an absolute means to public health. In the Austrian hospitals one finds no black or pavilion 13, no ward 13 or entrance 13. Very few patients will consent to be operated on on the 13th of the month. And in that respect, Vienna, too, is considered just as unlucky."

Wise Action That Greatly Astonished Congregation.

One of the traditional stories of the town of Fairchild, Conn., recounts a wild dash from the pulpit made by a worthy and beloved pastor of the Episcopal flock, Dr. Labaree.

It was on a Sunday more than a hundred years ago. The service had been read. The prayers said, the hymns sung and the parson began his sermon. As he proceeded his gestures became more energetic. He brought his right hand down with great force. Then he turned pale, cleared the pulpit stairs at a bound, dashed out the church door and ran toward the pond a short distance away.

The congregation followed in bewildered pursuit, and saw their venerable pastor with flying robe rush into the water until it came to his neck. Then turning round he faced his astonished audience and said:

"Dearly beloved brethren, I am not crazy, as no doubt many of you think, but yesterday at the drug store I bought a bottle of nitric acid and carelessly left it in my pocket today."

"My last gesture broke the bottle. I knew the scorching acid would cause when it penetrated my clothing, and rushed for the water to save myself."

He drew several pieces of glass from his pocket in witness of the tale. Then he dismissed the company and hurried home.—Youth's Companion.

DOG JEALOUS OF A GANDER.

Go to Extreme Lengths to Show His Animosity.

Martin Hannan, of Joy street, Orange, has a dog which has developed the supposedly human trait of jealousy to such a degree that he will cut grass to spite his master, says the New York Press. The dog, a big, 50-pound brindled bull terrier, is ordinarily chained in the back yard. Close beside him a peacocks gander is penned in with wire fencing. The gander is the last of a flock, and has survived as a pet.

The dog is so indignantly jealous of the gander that if any one goes up and talks to it he will bark angrily. If the visitor adds to the insult by giving the poor old bird something to eat, the terrier will leap the fence like lightning, snatch the food and gobble it down. To such incredible lengths will his jealousy go in this respect that he will throw grass to the gander. The dog will seize the grass and not swallow it in his anxiety to keep it from the gander. The gander gives one lamentable squawk as he sees the dog leap the fence, and then retreats shudderingly to a corner.

The Highest Honor.
The "golden rose" which the pope presented to Princess Isabella on the occasion of her marriage, is the highest honor that can be conferred on a Catholic princess. It is a mimic plant of pure gold in a golden pot wherein are embossed the papal arms. It has leaves, buds and flowers, the leaves being set with small jewels in imitation of dewdrops. In the central flower is a tiny receptacle in which is contained a small palm leaf blessed by the pope.

German Universities.
A remarkable increase in the number of students attending the 21 universities of Germany is reported by the Journal of Education. The matriculated students now number 47,000, an increase of 12,773 over the attendance of ten years ago, or nearly 34 per cent. The University of Berlin leads, with 8,651 students; Bonn has 2,501, and Heidelberg 1,443.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1907.

THE 73RD LEGISLATURE.

With this issue we hand to our readers a supplement containing a copy of the Maine laws as enacted by the 73rd Legislature. These should be carefully perused by our readers, and preserved, for, as the saying goes, "ignorance of the law excuses no man," and these laws touch many points of interest to all of us.

In reviewing the work of the 73rd Legislature just closed, it may be said that it has, in many ways, been a remarkable Legislature. It certainly has, in the matter of length and volume of work done. It has been in session 13 weeks when the average session has been but 11, and has passed more acts and resolutions by far than any Legislature which has preceded it.

Much work of importance has been accomplished and again much has been accomplished, which from a public standpoint cannot be considered of great importance. Much that is commendable, and not a little which we cannot heartily commend. The matter of appropriations has, perhaps, caused as much comment, favorable and otherwise, largely otherwise, as any one thing. The gross appropriations for the two years amount to \$3,387,530, an increase of \$1,547,348 or 32 percent, over the appropriations of two years ago, which by the way, was the largest ever made up to that time.

While it may be said that the Legislature has been a bit extravagant in its expenditures, it has done little to provide the wherewithal to meet such expenditures, and thus it becomes necessary to increase the tax rate from 2 1/2 to 3 mills. This naturally comes back upon the people and that is where the tender spot is touched. As an illustration of how this applies it may be noted that the state tax in the town of Bethel will be this year, \$2,553.65 against \$2,164.92 last year. Thus it may be seen that Bethel pays the added to the tune of an extra \$388.73.

It is said, and doubtless with quite a bit of foundation, that some of these appropriations are chargeable to the mix-up on the capital removal fight; that there was sweeping here and sweeping there until many could hardly tell whether they were here or there and the result is shown in these appropriations. One institution which is said to be laughing up its sleeves because of the sweeping, is the University of Maine, which carries away the war lot of a sum of \$200,000.

Another large appropriation, which by the way is a highly commendable one, is about \$125,000 for good roads. Another highly commendable feature in the way of appropriations is the increase of the mill tax for the benefit of the public schools, and this will in a way, virtually make up for the extra state tax which the towns have to pay because it will increase the state school fund to the former amount of \$5 per cent, and allow the towns, if they choose, to reduce their appropriations for public schools from 50 to 40 cents to the per capita.

Among other important designs

have been a constitutional amendment (providing it is adopted by the people and it doubtless will be) providing for the initiative and referendum, but right away the legislators showed themselves a bit inconsistent in refusing to apply the same remedy to one of the most important matters which came before them, the removal of the capital.

The provision for a state auditor is also among the commendable legislation and in effect will remove what Gov. Cobb in his inaugural address termed the archaic system.

A pure food law of great importance and modeled after the National law has been passed. The salary of the legislators has been raised from \$150 to \$300 and the long established custom of travelling at the expense of the railroad during Legislative sessions has been prohibited.

The office of public binder has been abolished and the binding will wisely be taken care of on the competitive bid basis as in the case with the public printing. A bill providing for a home for the feeble minded has received its passage, and blind persons have been exempted from paying poll tax.

As has been suggested, very little has been done to equalize taxation. The tax on wild lands, however, has been increased one-half of one mill and a slight increase on the taxes paid by palace car companies, express companies and large corporations, the combined effect of which will give an increase of about \$100,000. The 73rd Legislature was a Legislature of investigation, several having been conducted with considerable energy and effect, although it did refuse to convict one judge, whom the speaker of the house took occasion to hold up as the really responsible party in connection with Bangor's non-enforcement of the prohibitory law, and by the way, the legislators did no little amount of quibbling and fighting over the rum question.

First a strenuous effort was made for reorganization. Then came various schemes or provisions in substitution for the Sturgis law, and finally a strenuous campaign for the defeat of said Sturgis law. None of the substitutes having received a passage, the last act was to repeal the Sturgis law and leave the prohibitory law in a position to be openly nullified, but true to his convictions, Gov. Cobb came to its rescue and by his veto retained the law which will enable him to see to it that for the next two years, at least, the rum power will not reign triumphant.

Whether the prohibitory law is the right thing or not, and whether the Sturgis law is popular or unpopular, it certainly would show a vast amount of inconsistency on the part of the legislators, to retain the prohibitory law, repeal the Sturgis law, and provide no other means by which the prohibitory law could be enforced.

The last days of the Legislature were, as usual, the busy ones; so busy that some of the most important matters which came before the session were crowded through at such a rapid rate that they could not really receive intelligent, careful and candid consideration. This has been an error chargeable to most Legislatures, and doubtless will continue to be, and until more discussion of important questions can be had earlier in Legislative sessions, and less when everyone is looking and longing for the last drop of the barrel, we will not get the most intelligent, worthy and beneficial legislation.

A Lucky Postmistress
To Mrs. Adams, of Cary, Me., who has found for King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever used for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these famous pills that have cured Mrs. Adams. Sold by W. H. Burdette, druggist, Bethel, Me.

Model Dyspepsia Cure
Sells at 25c per bottle.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Augusta, Me., April 2. (Special).—The most important act of the Legislature which adjourned on Thursday night, was the submission of a constitutional amendment to provide for the initiative and the referendum. It seems to be taken for granted that it will be ratified by the people at the polls in 1909.

The committee on salaries and fees will sit in the recess and investigate the accounts of several state departments. Specific instructions have been given for investigating the state and municipal liquor agencies.

The Legislature voted to repeal the Sturgis law. The governor vetoed the bill. A majority but not the necessary two-thirds was obtained in both branches for passage over the veto.

No liquor legislation of any kind was enacted.

The bill to double the annual tax on corporation franchises was one of the last to go through and it had a narrow escape from defeat. President Allen broke a tie in order to get it through the Senate.

The total appropriations for 1907 are \$3,387,530, and \$2,917,142.48 for 1908.

The bills enacted number 189 public laws, 117 private and special laws, and 237 resolves.

The Legislature refused to pass a bill for carrying out Governor Cobb's recommendation for the leasing or building of additional room for state departments at Augusta. The bill was for \$3,000 a year for rent. The opposition was led by Representative Nesbitt of Augusta.

The Legislature refused to appropriate money for participation in the Jamestown exposition. It was argued that the time is too late for a satisfactory exhibit.

Two commissions have been ordered, which will report to the next Legislature. One will investigate the need for a state board of charities and the other the need for a state board of education.

The Legislature has called on the Supreme Court for instruction as to its authority for restricting tree cutting. The altered and torn battlements in the State House records are to be rearranged and an effort made for better preservation.

The automobile law remains unchanged.

The bill to make the dog a domestic animal was killed.

The Legislature refused to grant free competition in electricity.

The committee reported approval of the fish and game department's present methods and the report was accepted.

The committee reported that the insurance commissioner's accounts were correct, but some of the expense charges were rather high, and that clerical department work ought all to be done at the State House.

All the railroad mileage bills were killed.

The highway commissioner is instructed to obtain a complete and accurate census of all bridges.

Judge Chapman of Bangor Municipal Court was acquitted on the charge of malfeasance.

A good number of county officers had their salaries changed. These are part of the general laws.

The judges of the municipal courts have been put on salaries.

Every requested railroad charter was granted.

The bill for depositing early town records with the Maine Historical Society was killed.

The State Constitution amendment to give the governor power to remove sheriffs was killed. It got a majority but not the necessary two-thirds in each house.

The public laws are published as supplements to all the Maine papers.

The Oxford county special acts not previously reported are:

A county tax of \$30,000 a year for 1907 and 1908.

State tax for each year, 1907 and 1908, as follows:

Albany, \$171.97

Andover, \$78.23

Bethel, \$2,553.65

Bowdoin, \$12.51

Bowdoinham, \$1,367.50

Bucksport, \$207.25

Cary, \$24.75

Danville, \$24.75

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THREE OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS TO VISIT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

The Editor of The Bethel News and Rumford Citizen to Accompany Them and Pay All Expenses:

During the summer vacation for teachers, the Editor of the NEWS and CITIZEN, an ex-teacher, by the way, will take his vacation. It will be spent on a delightful tour to the Jamestown Exposition and he will take with him three teachers from Oxford county as his guests, and will pay their entire expenses of the tour.

This tour will not be a short-cut to Jamestown and back again, but it will be over the most varied and attractive route that can be selected. While the definite

route has not been determined yet, it will include an ocean voyage of 36 hours; a sail on Chesapeake Bay and the old Potomac on one of those palatial travelling hotels which ply between Norfolk and Washington; a trip to old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe and Newport News; a visit at the Nation's Capital; a side trip to Gettysburg, where a day will be spent with an able lecturer on those famous battlefields; a stop at Philadelphia, visiting Independence Hall and other historic

points of interest, and taking lunch at the famous Wannamaker restaurant; a day in New York, brim full of sightseeing; and possibly a sail up the Hudson.

This brief outline will give a bit of an idea of the tour that the Editor's guests will enjoy. The full itinerary will be announced as soon as final arrangements are made; in the meantime let all be assured that those who are fortunate enough to be the guests will take a tour which they will long have occasion to remember with delight.

WILL BE ELECTED BY BALLOT.

The winners in this grand contest, for that is what it is, will be determined by ballot, and all subscribers to the NEWS and CITIZEN and all who may become subscribers during this contest, will have the privilege of voting, and the teacher who gets the largest number of votes in his or her class, will join us on this tour.

CLASSES.
Class A—Including Bethel, Rumford Falls and Mexico.

Class B—Including Andover, Dixfield, Canton, Norway and Paris.

Class C—Including the towns of the county not included in classes A and B.

BASIS OF VOTING.
Each copy of this week's News and Citizen contains a certificate which entitles the holder to cast 25 votes for any teacher in the county, but these votes must be cast before 8 p. m. April 19. This is to allow the present subscribers to determine who the candidates shall be, and it is hoped that everyone will vote. Kindly cut this certificate out, insert the name of the teacher whom you desire to help, and send it to the NEWS and CITIZEN office, Bethel, or the CITIZEN office, Rumford Falls, before the above expiration date.

Money paid for subscriptions to the NEWS or CITIZEN will entitle the payers to votes as follows:

35 cents for a three months advance subscription, 35 votes
65 cents for a six months advance subscription, 65 votes
\$1.25 for an advance subscription for one year, 125 votes
\$2.50 for an advance subscription for 2 years, 250 votes

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning the sermon theme will be, "Christ's Post Resurrection Victory." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. At 7 o'clock the Easter Concert of the Sunday school will be given in the church auditorium. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

M. E. CHURCH.

Prayer service at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer Meeting at 8:15 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. All are welcome.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, April 14th. Preaching at 10:15 a. m. Topic, "Love Verifies Faith." Text: Timothy 1:7. Sunday school at 12 m. A full attendance is much desired. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Worship—Their Power for Good or Evil." Reference: 1 Peter 3:16; James 5:1-12. A cordial invitation to all.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary E. wife of Jackson E. Howard of Norway, died suddenly of

pneumonia after a day's illness, Sunday morning, March 24th.

Mrs. Howard had been a invalid for some years, and lost her eyesight twenty-four years ago. A woman of many good qualities, her mind naturally bright and active, had of late years been clouded, and she had longed to be at rest, desiring to live only for her husband, who remains alone to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Howard was fifty-eight years old, and had been married twenty-eight years. The funeral service held at her late home in Norway, last Wednesday morning, was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors, who brought their offerings of sympathy and flowers. Rev. C. N. Gorton officiated.

Devil's Island Torture

is as worse than the terrible case of "The Torture" which afflicted me 16 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklin's Kidney and Bladder Cure and have been permanently cured. Write L. E. Rogers, of Hughes, Ky. Have all wounds, sores and sores like mine. Write to W. H. Burdette, druggist.

THE JAMES

And a Brief

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Birds Eye View of Jamestown Exposition.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

And a Brief Reference to Some of Its Features.

During the year 1897 a great International Military, Naval, Historical and Industrial Exposition will be held on and near the waters of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent English settlement at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607.

The Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition will differ distinctly from other Expositions, as it will have a great international naval rendezvous and military encampment, to which invitations have been extended by the President of the United States. Many countries have accepted and will not only participate in the naval and military features but will also make industrial displays as well.

During ordinary times the vicinity bordering on Hampton Roads so famous in history, possesses attractions to warrant its selection as a meeting place, while during the Exposition period its natural advantages will be wonderfully augmented.

These facts, coupled with its wonderful transportation facilities, located within twenty-four hours' ride of more than half of the population of the United States, makes it an exceedingly attractive place in which to hold conventions and special meetings.

A description of the Jamestown Exposition, its progress, its character and its features, set forth in a brief paragraph, would read as follows:

The object of the Exposition is to celebrate the foundation of the first permanent English speaking settlement in America, which was laid at Jamestown, Virginia, May 13, 1607. It will be opened by the President of the United States at the noon hour of April 30, 1907, the three hundredth anniversary of the day that the adventurers, who were to found Jamestown, landed at Cape Henry; the gates will close at midnight of November 30, 1907.

The Exposition will be held on the waters and shores of Hampton Roads, the largest and best land-locked harbor on the Atlantic seaboard—five miles distant from the city of Norfolk, and in equal proximity to Newport News, Portsmouth, Hampton and Old Point Comfort, Virginia. The Exposition headquarters are at Norfolk, Virginia.

The Exposition site contains approximately four hundred acres of land space—a forty acre enclosed water basin and the one hundred and sixty miles of water surface of Hampton Roads. It has a frontage of two miles on Hampton Roads, and one-half mile

on Boush Creek. The other sides of the Exposition grounds are enclosed by a decorative pine and wire fence, covered with hollyhock, crimson rambler rose and trumpet vines. The Exposition is a great white and red city—Corinthian columns flanking walls, shade trees are in abundance; groves of fruit trees on the grounds and innumerable beds of native flowers and decorative plants.

In the exhibit buildings of the Exposition there will be gathered the choicest selection of industrial arts, of transportation devices, of historical displays and a complete section will be devoted to Seventeenth Century handicraft.

Twenty foreign nations will participate in the Exposition by sending representative fleets from their navies and crack regiments from their armies. Thirty States of the Union will take prominent part and most of them will have buildings on the grounds.

In connection with the military and naval display the Government will maintain a War Museum. In the Government Building will be an exhibit of the State Department, showing facsimiles in some cases, and in others originals, of all the famous documents which have become part of our nation's history.

The Treasury Department will maintain a Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which will illustrate the plate work used in the Bureau for notes and bonds. It will also exhibit its splendid collection of portraits in which appear all the Presidents of the United States and all the Secretaries of the Treasury.

The Life Saving Service will operate a station, completely equipped, and they will make rescues from time to time from boats in the harbor. A complete station will be maintained, being an exact duplicate of that which is regularly operated on the coast.

In the War Museum models of fortification and harbor defenses and types of batteries on embankments will be shown.

The exhibit of the Ordnance Department, of this section, will be a complete exhibition of firearms and powder. The largest cannon and the smallest side arms will be shown. Various styles of machine guns will be exhibited—cartridge making machines will be operated. Every variety of automatic death-dealing device will be exhibited, and each invention for defense will be shown in juxtaposition.

The Signal Service Corps will illustrate the scientific evolution of its branch. The development of signals or transmitting messages from long distances is as old as history, but it is a branch that visits the port will have a band, and few regiments are without the telegraph and heliograph of

the present day. The most of the intervening methods will be shown so the developments of this science may be accurately shown.

A model postoffice will be operated and a collection of dead letter notices shown.

The Geologic Survey will make a series of experiments with selected materials, which will be as valuable as a post graduate course to the student of mineralogy.

The Smithsonian Institute will illustrate, comprehensively, all of its divisions—Ethnological, Geological and Biological.

Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico will have special representation.

The Department of Agriculture will make an invaluable exhibit, which will be intensely interesting to every farmer.

The Department of Commerce and Labor will maintain the best Aquarium ever shown at an Exposition.

The Library of Congress will be represented by a model of the new building. Old and rare maps of the world and maps close up to date will form part of this exhibit, which will also contain autograph letters of the great American statesmen and manuscripts of political and personal interest.

The Industrial Division of the Exposition will occupy several of the largest buildings on the grounds, and will contain not only finished exhibits of machinery and products, but models of innumerable inventions, designed to improve machinery now in use, perfect products now manufactured, or after models in making goods. Mammoth exhibit palaces will be devoted to manufacturers, liberal arts, horticulture, mines and mining, pure food, transportation, etc.

An Arts and Crafts Village, consisting of seven old colonial buildings, will house hand workers in textiles, iron, copper, wood, silver, rushes and felt. The artisans, or really artists, who will work in these buildings will produce Seventeenth Century household goods and wearing materials just as they were made by the earliest colonists.

The "War Path," a concession quarters of the Exposition, will contain the latest novelties and best collection of amusements ever gathered at an Exposition.

Innumerable free attractions, or public amusements, will be provided for the visitors. No other exposition has ever had the assurance of such splendid musical entertainment, for every warship that visits the port will have a band, and few regiments are without the musical corps.

Mrs. Lizzie Mason Cobb learns with great sorrow of the death of her husband, Mr. Henry W. Cobb, which occurred March 28th at his late residence 21 Pessenden street, Portland, Me.

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Our accident and health insurance both industrial and commercial, with Legal Services, is magnetic, the only kind on the market. Write today to North American Accident Ins. Co., 143 Liberty St., New York. N.Y. 46-21.

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A young man to learn the Dry Goods business. Must be a worker, neat, no questionable habits and strictly honest, and furnish reliable references as to these qualities. This is a fine place for the ambitious young man to work up. Apply by letter giving three references. S. T. News Office, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE.

All persons wishing to teach in the schools of Bethel the coming school year will present themselves for examination in all branches of study taught in the public schools, on Saturday, April 13th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the school building on High street in Bethel Village.

H. H. Hastings, Supt. of Schools.

NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife, Martha E. Gorman has left my bed and board without any provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

WILLIAM GORMAN.

Newry, Maine, March 12th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Charles K. Cross late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NELLIE E. CROSS.

Mar. 19th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charles L. Abbott, Jr., late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CLARA F. ABBOTT.

Mar. 19th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary P. Tenney late of Orono in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES O. TENNEY.

Mar. 19th, 1907. Ellery C. Park, Agent.

Send Your Cattle and Horse Hides PANY, Rochester, N. Y., and have them converted into coats, robes, rugs, gloves and mittens; better and cheaper goods than you can buy. Never mind the distance, "Crosby" pays the freight." See our new illustrated catalog page 12. It is interesting and to the CROSBY PRISIAN FUR COMPANY.

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Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair. But first of all, stop your hair from coming out. Save what you have. Ayer's Hair Vigor will not disappoint you. It feeds the hair-bulbs; makes weak hair strong.

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ENGLISH CARRIAGES upholstered in leather, steel running gear, rubber tires, \$25, 32, 35.

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BABY CARRIAGES complete with upholstered back and sides, lined parosol with lace cover, \$8.50, 10.75

NEW LINE OF CARRIAGE ROBES new styles 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, to 4.00.

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I have just purchased a complete WOOD SAWING EQUIPMENT made by the Olds Power Co. of Boston and am prepared to saw wood for the public

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Remember too, that I do trucking of all kinds and deal in Coal and Brick

C. L. Davis,

Bethel, Maine.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Bethel, Me. on the 19th day of March, 1907, the following matters having been presented for the action thereof, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bethel, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLES K. CROSS late of Greenwood, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by Nellie E. Cross, the executrix thereof named.

MARY P. TENNEY late of Orono, deceased, secondly published notice of appointment of James O. Tenney as administrator of said estate, presented by said James O. Tenney, administrator presented.

ELMER E. CHAPMAN late of Bethel, deceased, petition for order to distribute his estate, presented by said Elmer E. Chapman, administrator.

HARRY E. WIGHT late of Orono, deceased, first account presented for allowance by said Harry E. Wight, administrator.

GEORGE E. RYERSON late of Bethel, deceased, first account presented for allowance by said George E. Ryerson, administrator.

FRANK W. BARKER late of Bethel, deceased, first account presented for allowance by said Frank W. Barker, administrator.

DAVID O. GILMAN late of Bethel, deceased, first account of executor and private account of said David O. Gilman, presented for allowance by said David O. Gilman, executor.

ADRIAN E. HENNING late of Bethel, deceased, first account presented for allowance by said Adrian E. Henning, administrator.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register of said Court.

TRY CUR-X-ZEMA TO-DAY.

If you have Eczema, hard, dry skin, itching, pimples, or any disease of the skin and want a positive cure, try CUR-X-ZEMA. It immediately stops that awful itching and permanently cures all skin diseases. Don't let the children suffer, try this wonderful remedy. No bandages needed. CUR-X-ZEMA gives instant relief to Chapped Hands, cold or fever sores, burns, etc. Endorsed by physicians. At all druggists or by mail 50c. Sample sent FREE. Address, CUR-X-ZEMA Co., Watervliet, N. Y.

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According to advertisements all summer reports are alike. They are the best ever—but if fishing is better anywhere else than it is in "Georgian Bay" we do not know where it is. There is a greater variety of fish in this water than anywhere else, and they are always hungry. No one ever caught the fish in Georgian Bay, but those that have been caught there have been reared and eaten, and if you read the Government reports on fisheries, you know that Georgian Bay supplies more fish than any other equal body of water in the world. The only place you can afford to fish in where the fish are numerous, big and delicious is Georgian Bay, and that place is Georgian Bay—on the shores of Georgian Bay you find the best fishing, based by Grand Trunk Railway Station, from, telling about the home of the lake, pelicans, pike and the noble trout family. Address J. G. Galt, Grand Trunk Station, Montreal, Que.

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E. C. STAPLES,

CORNER, LICENSED EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER.

BETHEL, ME. Night call at the Residence of Tuttle Fox. Local Telephone.

NOTICE.

The school in the town of Newry will begin Monday, April 8th.

GOVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler were the guests of relatives at Mechanic Falls recently.

Clyde Whitman visited relatives at Danvers, N. H., last week. On his return he was accompanied by his wife, G. Appleton Blake.

Robert and Willard Clough recently moved some wood for Rachel Mayberry to their gasoline engine.

The Browns were at home from Albany last Friday.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mr. Wm. H. Mason passed away Sunday afternoon. He has been a great sufferer the past few weeks, but has borne it bravely and was conscious to the last. The funeral will be at nine o'clock A.M. Wednesday.

Mrs. Mason, who has been very ill, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Ed. Koffa, who has been very sick, is now reported to be gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Greely moved from F. Plagien's farm last Monday to their home in West Park. Mr. Greely finished his winter's job with the Park Mfg. Co., Saturday.

Peck and Leonard Plagien were in the place last Saturday.

Model Dyspepsia Cure

Shows what you are.

LARY BROOK.

Mrs. T. G. Lary called on Lydia McLain and family recently.

Mrs. MacDonnell of Orono visited her brother, Neil McLain and family, a few days last week.

Nina and Irene Briggs made a call on their grandmother last Sunday.

The little friends of Arthur Arsenault are very sorry to hear he must go to the hospital at once for an operation, and hope he may soon be able to return home.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hobbs are on the sick list this week.

Russell Bailey is home from the woods where he has been working this past winter for Baker Thompson.

Mrs. W. F. Small is in Portland for a few days during Easter.

Miss Esther Frost has gone to North Park to visit her grandparents a few days before school begins.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Fred Kilgus is coming into the red shoes and will take Thompson as boarder.

Mrs. Virgil Chapman is quite sick.

Mrs. Guphill is sewing for Mrs. C. A. Baker this week.

Mrs. J. C. Brown called on Mrs. Chapman one day last week.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Sylvia Swan visited relatives here last week.

Miss Edna Bartlett has returned to school at Orono's Academy.

Mr. Will Holt visited South Park Monday.

Miss Margaret Whidden visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan visited friends at South Park this week and attended Easter services.

Mr. M. S. Coburn recently killed two pigs six months old; one weighed 330 pounds, the other 311 pounds.

Miss Amy Bartlett has returned to her position as teacher in the Fellen Hill school at Randolph Falls.

Mr. Gray Bartlett and Carl Swan left for Boston April 1st to attend the State's show and visit to South Framingham and other places in Massachusetts.

Mr. Irving Kimball of Boston made a short visit at his home here, returning with Mrs. Kimball April 1st. While en route they got involved in a large snow drift and met with the loss of the crown of a "also new hat." The many friends and relatives of

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Mrs. James Brewster of Southgate Park has been ill with the grippe. Hervert K. Hay was in Boston business Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Alice Jones, clerk in the T. & N. Bank, is suffering from an attack of neuritis.

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Samples Mined on Earth Fragments of Immense Meteorites.

The only real perfect diamonds which are to be found on this globe are those which fall from the sky in meteorites; all diamonds which are mined in the diamond fields of the world are only fragments of gems.

That is a startling statement, but a still more startling one is that all the diamonds to be found on this planet have fallen on the earth from the skies and have not, as most persons suppose, been produced here like coal and other mineral products.

Yet this is the latest scientific assertion with regard to the world's stock of the precious stones. The whole stock of the Kimberly mines, with their unknown resources, and all the gems of this character to be found in any part of the planet—all have

fallen from space at some time or other.

Somewhere in the filmfable distance there is a vast diamond factory, the only place where perfect gems are made. The first test of an entrance is that the whole of the rock in which Kimberly gems are found is similar to nothing else on earth; it has been given a distinguishing name (kimberlite) and it corresponds exactly with the matter of which meteorites are composed.

In plain language, the whole of that vast mass of rock fall on earth (most of the time at some late period of the world's formation. This is rather startling, but it must be remembered that there is a mountain in Arizona which is acknowledged by all scientists to be a meteoric mountain.) And diamonds are being found at that spot.

Diamonds are found, practically in the same level of the "crust" as the

that is another proof of their celestial origin. Further, the diamond crystals are formed like no others that are of earthly origin; this is regarded as a strong proof that they fell from above. It is curious that earthy diamonds are not perfect and that some of them when first brought from Kimberley mines and exposed to the air explode and crack into several pieces. Now the stones which come down in meteorites also explode when they are taken from the protecting wax which covers them completely. This is due to the peculiar conditions which prevail where the stones are produced and these conditions can not prevail on the earth as the oxygen prevents them.

In order to make a diamond it is necessary that the constituent should be very hot and then cooled quite suddenly; nothing else will account for the peculiar shape of the crystals and the general formation of the gem.

DR. FRENCH'S WATERMELONS.

The Punishment He Meted Out to th

Of all the favorites of the "storie part," in the matter of official cleverness and quaintness of humor, it was Dr. French, of the little village of Rath, N. H. Dr. French has been dead over six years, yet his odd sayings and sentences are household words to-day.

One summer he possessed a troop of caterpillars that made his head aches and the small boys envious. On one bright night the sin of envy was transgressed into larceny, and the doctor was bereft of the Rascal of a patch.

He said nothing, thought much, and apparently did nothing. But some weeks later, before midnight, he received sudden summons to the house of his wife, a slender, smart boy in his neighborhood. They were very ill and wanted company.

Dr. French then knew who had taken his caterpillars, as he had injected a stiff dose of tartar emetic in some of the worms. Since he expected his usual fee from each patient he was quite indifferent to the fee for punishment of the lad who had discovered a new source of profit.

When morning came the story was spread in Rath, and in later years

Lady Curzon's Voice.
In the later years of her life no
many illustrious friends knew that La-
dy Curzon possessed a remarkable vo-
calising voice or that she had been
gained by Miss Margaret. People but
admiration for her being shy a
fact she did not and was the only

[illegible]A black and white portrait of a woman, Miss Emma Runtzler, shown in profile facing left. She has dark, wavy hair and is wearing a light-colored, high-collared dress. The portrait is enclosed in an ornate, circular frame with floral motifs. Below the portrait, the text "MISS EMMA RUNTZLER" is printed in a bold, serif font.

MISS EMMA RUNTZLER

vegetable Compound
 Dr. J. C. Schenck, N. Y., writes:—
 "I have a patient with a weakness which seemed to
 be due to dull headaches, was nervous,
 and read one of your advertisements
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 "The compound is the most successful
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Invitation to Women
 "If female weakness are invited to
 them," at Lynn, Mass. Her advice

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Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	47
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Due from National Banks (not reserve agents),	9.23
Due from approved reserve agents,	16.19

Cheques and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks,	1,21
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	0
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie,	5,000 45
Legal tender notes,	5,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (3 per cent. of circulation),	0
Total,	\$102,500
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in,	25,000
Surplus fund,	4,900
Unclaimed profits, loan ex- penses and taxes paid,	7
National Bank notes out standing,	100,000
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	100
Individual deposits subject to check,	61,500
Total,	\$102,500
STATE OF MAINE,	
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:	
I, Ellery C. Park, Clerk of above named bank, do so- ly swear that the above statement is true to the best knowledge and belief.	
ELLERY C. PARK, Clerk Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day	

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